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E.O. 11652: ADS DECLAS 3/5/74

TAGS: BEXP, EAID, MT, FR

SUBJ: FINANCING MODERIZATION OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM

STATE PLEASE PASS AID

REF: VALLETTA 382 (NOTAL)

1. FURTHER TO PARA 11 REFTTEL, FRENCH COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR BERNARD LEFORT HAS ADVISED EMBOFF THAT OTHER THINGS BEING EQUAL GOM INTENDS AWARD CONTRACT FOR MODERNIZATION OF TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO U.S. GERMAN OR CANADIAN BIDDERS. REASON FOR THIS INTENTION IS PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF HAS DECIDED USE SOFT LOANS AVAILABLE FROM ONE OF THESE THREE SOURCES FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT. SOURCE LEFORT'S INFORMATION IS FRENCH TEAM OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS EXPERTS, DLAVEL AND PLUCHARD, WHO HAVE BEEN PREPARING DESIGN FOR MALTA'S INTERNAL TELEPHONE NETWORK.

2. ACTION: SUGGEST POTENTIAL U.S. INTERESTED FIRMS BE ADVISED OF POSSIBILITY FINANCING UNDER FIVE MILLION DOLLAR U.S. BILATERAL LOAN.GETZ

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Message Attributes

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